

**An amendment to the specification** is provided below.

Please change the title from LOCKING COMPRESSION PLATE APPARATUS to  
LOCKING COMPRESSION PLATE ANASTOMOSIS APPARATUS.

**Amendments to the drawings** are provided in the enclosed Replacement Sheet, for sheet 9/36. Also enclosed is an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to sheet 9/36. An explanation of the changes made are presented below in the Remarks section.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.